

# Banks Of The Hudson

## Black 47

On the banks of the Hudson  
My love and I lay down  
Just above 42nd Street

While the rain was pouring downWhen I covered her with kisses  
The sparks lit up her eyes  
We made love like mad angels

While the Jersey trucks rolled byShe said, "Don't you ever leave me  
Oh, for god sake don't let me down"  
So I made her all kinds of promises

About how I'd always be aroundBut the speed was rippin' through my head  
I'd only one thing on my mind  
So goodbye my love on 42nd street

If I don't get out of here, I'm gonna dieOn the banks of the Hudson  
My love and I lay down  
Just one more midnight left to kill

Then I'm outta New York townI could feel the ice man closin' in  
I could almost smell his gun  
But that 20 grand I beat him out of

Would help me start again back homeAnd she said, "Don't you ever leave me  
Oh, for god sake don't let me down  
Then I thought about what they'd do to her

When they found out I'd left townBut the fire was racin' through my brain  
I'd only one thing on my mind  
So goodbye my love on 42nd Street

If I don't get out of here, I'm gonna dieDon't say I should have stayed with her  
You don't know the full story about the girl  
I only used her just as much as she used me

But sometimes you just gotta get out of New York CityOn the banks of the Hudson  
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While the Jersey trucks rolled byAnd she said, "Don't you ever leave me  
Oh, for god sake don't let me down"  
But how could I ever take

A black girl back to Wexford townJust then the streets of fire turned to blood  
A yellow Cadillac cruised by  
And as I raced up 42nd Street

The ice man shouted, "Hey Paddy, it's time to die"  
It's time to  
It's time to  
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